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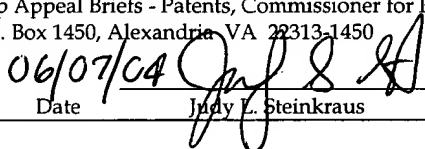
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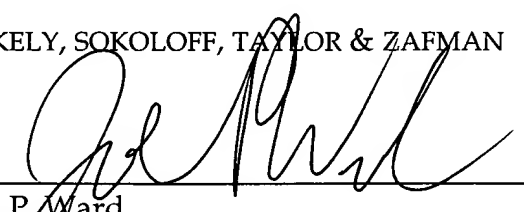
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed on 01/07/2004, for which a two month response expiring on 03/07/2004 was set. The extended period expires on 06/07/2004.

A check for \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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